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# Cooperative Plan with Yale & Davenport Aired

## President Thomas Invited to New Haven to DISCUSS INTER-INSTITUTIONAL Cooperation

### Student Life TO BE Strengthened

Seeking ways and means of improving student life programs at the college, President A. I. Thomas, and Dr. George Stafford spent two days this week at Yale University conferring with officials concerning a cooperative arrangement with the famed New Haven institution and

Prairie View A&M.

The plan would also involve Davenport Institute, a small private college in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

According to Dr. Thomas, the program proposed would center around experiences which encourage (1) the individual to

plan for his own development through college and beyond; (2) teachers and students to seek for meaningful relations between course and extra-course experience and life experience; (3) a community of scholars, inclusive of both faculty and students, by providing a common core of experience upon which significant mutual interest can be based.

The program would also encourage the awareness of a sequential cumulative impact and place emphasis on self-evalua-

tion.

Yale and Davenport may contribute by providing graduate assistants in the area of student personnel work to do extended field work at Prairie View. Other personnel from these institutions, such as persons nearing retirement and those on sabbatical leaves might join the Prairie View staff for as long as practicable in order to build a program in student life.

It was also Dr. Thomas' feeling that inter-institutional re-

search proposals or other types of developmental projects could be presented for possible funding by federal agencies, individuals or private foundations.

Immediate assistance is sought for programs already scheduled for the ensuing summer session. These include rich activities for work-study students, a special program for talented high school students, Upward Bound, student leadership workshops, and staff development workshops.



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# PANTHER

"The Voice of the Students of Prairie View"

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Prairie View A. and M. College, Texas

APRIL, 21, 1967

## Funeral Services Held For Dean H. E. Fuller April 21

Funeral services for Harry E. Fuller, dean of men, at Prairie View A&M College were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 21 at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Prairie View.

A memorial service sponsored by the college was held Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Health and Physical Education Building. The body will lie in the college auditorium Friday morning from 8:00 - 9:45 a.m. All classes were suspended throughout the morning.

Dean Fuller died of a heart attack Monday, April 17, in a Houston hospital. He was 58 years of age.

Born in Ellicott City, Maryland, Mr. Fuller is a 1931 graduate of Hampton Institute in Virginia. He came to Prairie View in 1933 and was employed as an instructor of painting and decorating in the division of Industrial Education. He also studied at New York University and was named dean of men in 1949.

Prairie View male students paid a special tribute to Dean Fuller, Sunday, April 9 (the day before he became ill) during a luncheon opening the observance of Men's Week on Campus. He received the United Men's Congress meritorious Award for outstanding contributions to that organization and to the men of Prairie View.

The Reverend James T. Moore, vicar at St. Francis — Prairie View officiated at Fri-

day's services. The Reverend Lee C. Phillip, college chaplain was in charge of the Memorial Service Thursday evening. Singleton's Funeral Home, Hempstead was in charge of arrangements. Burial was held in Sunnyside, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rubye C. Fuller, home economics teacher at Prairie View High School; a daughter, Mrs. Edwinlyn C. Gordon, Prairie View; one brother, James Fuller of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Gardner and Mrs. Nellie Snell, both of Pittsfield, Mass. and Miss Clementine Fuller, Newark, N. J.; a grand-daughter, Elizabeth Annette Gordon of Prairie View; and aunt, Mrs. Achsah Hammond of Ellicott City, Maryland.

## College Receives \$1 Million Grant

Prairie View A&M College received a Department of Labor grant for \$1,027,718, Senator Ralph Yarborough announced.

The project will provide 280 unemployed workers with training as auto mechanic, cook, press (machine and dry cleaner), landscape nurseryman, meat cutter, clerk-typist, stenographer, keypunch operator or digital computer. Training will be conducted at the college.

This is a manpower development and training project.

## Honors Convocation Set For May 1st

The Alpha Pi Mu Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society will hold the Thirteenth Annual Honors Convocation at 11 a.m. on May 1 in the Field House. The purposes of this traditional Convocation are: (1) to commend those students who earned places on the First Semester Honor Roll, and (2) to encourage all Prairie View students to work harder in the interest of their own intellectual development.

The Convocation this year will feature an address by a genuinely distinguished academician, Doctor Edmund Gordon of Yeshiva University in New York City. In addition, a formal academic procession with Prairie View faculty members in academic regalia, student Honorees in dark dress and special ribbons, and members of Prairie View honor societies will add special color and pomp to the occasion.

## President Thomas' Dinner For Honor Students Planned

One of the traditional and outstanding social and academic occasions of the year at Prairie View College will be held on the evening of May 1 in the Ballroom. See PRES. DINNER, Page 2



Patricia Brown  
1965 Winner

MISS TEXAS TEEN  
Josephine Taylor  
1967 Winner

Jesslyn Box  
1966 Winner

## Bryan Beauty Named Miss Texas Teen-1967

Josephine Taylor, a 19 year-old senior at Kemp High School, Bryan was crowned Miss Texas Teen Saturday night at Prairie View A&M College.

The winner was selected from a field of 36 contestants representing high school, civic and church organization throughout the state. A shapely beauty, Miss Taylor danced a Hawaiian hula number in the talent competition.

First runner-up was Franchelle Steward of Yates High School, Houston. Miss Steward ran a close race with the winner, also scoring high in all categories, particularly in personality and charm. Second runner-up was Caryl Carter, Fidelity High School, Galena Park. The third runner-up was Octavia Martin, Wheatley High—Houston. All three are seniors.

Miss Taylor received a \$500 scholarship to the college of her choice from the Houston Seven-Up Company and a \$500 scholarship to Prairie View A&M College. She also received trophies and prizes. The three runners-up received a total of \$1000 in scholarships given by The Student Press Club at Prairie View, sponsors of the annual pageant.

The Seven-Up Company and the Houston Seven-Up develop-

ers served as co-sponsors of the Pageant.

Special awards went to girls with high ratings in the various judging categories — Diana Johnson, Wheatley — Houston.

See MISS TEXAS TEEN, Page 5



MUHAMMAD ALI ON CAMPUS — Muhammad Ali who made a recent appearance on our campus is seen giving his views on Black Power in the Field House.



DEAN H. E. FULLER — Receives special award from the United Men's Congress for outstanding contributions to the UMC, and to the men of Prairie View. Dean Fuller received the award before his death on April 17.





SCENES FROM REPORTER'S CONFERENCE — Shown above are some of the workshop sessions held at the High School Reporters Conference April 7-8:

#### Yates Tops in Journalism

### Moore High Advisor Named Journalism Teacher-of-Year

Yates High School of Houston and Moore High — Waco won top honors for the third straight year at the annual State High School Reporters Conference held at Prairie View A&M College.

The Journalism department at Yates, headed by George McElroy, received a plaque for the best overall journalism department among the schools participating. Mrs. M. B. Pryor, Moore High School Teacher and student Publications adviser, won the 1967 "Outstanding Journalism Teacher Award."

Moore High — Waco was also cited for its student newspaper, "The Moore Highlight." Blackshear — Hearne won a plaque for entering its yearbook, "The Bear," and G. W. Bradford High — Rusk received honorable mention for its school newspaper, "The Bradford Raider." Awards were presented through the courtesy of the Houston Seven-Up Company.

Paul Haney, Public Affairs officer for the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, keynoted the two-day conference which carried the theme — "The Role of Communications in Today's Society." Kenneth Brasel, area public relations supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, delivered the closing luncheon address.

Career opportunities in public relations and journalism were discussed by Mrs. Inez Kaiser, public relations and special market representative of Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Kaiser also represented the Seven-Up Company.

Other speakers and consultants included Dr. A. I. Thomas, President at Prairie View; Dr. T. R. Solomon, dean of students; D'Eon Priest, Taylor Publishing

Company, Houston Division; Richard Oppenheimer, general manager, Radio Station KYOK-Houston; Herbert Provost, commercial photographer, Houston; Marion Henry, Prairie View's professor of Visual Aids and photography; Mrs. M. B. Pryor, Waco; George McElroy, Houston and Theodore Talbot, English and Journalism professor at Prairie View.

Prairie View student participants were members of the Press Club, Women's Council and Barons Social Club. They included Miss Romey Johnson, James Laymond, Daniel Anderson, Miss Sylvia Larkin, Miss Betty Tompkins, Miss Virginia Harvey, Miss Anita Faber, Donald Clark, John Walton, James T. Hart, William Kennedy, Miss Clarissa Gamble, Miss Patricia Edison, Miss Frances Dotson, Sylvester Brown, Roy Pace, Lewis Jackson, Theodore Johnson, Miss Evonne Jackson, Miss Jeanette Smith, Miss Charletha Miller, Miss Odie Woods, Miss Gloria Neal, Miss Donetta Beverly, Miss Willie R. Malone, Miss Norma Arceneaux, Jo Carol Bryant, Carolyn Love, Diane Jones, Betty Felder, Dorothy Zachery, Margaret McGee.

#### President's Dinner

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room of the Memorial Center. At that time President A. I. Thomas will give the Annual Dinner for those students who earned places on the First Semester Honor Roll.

This year's dinner will be no less attractive as a social event than many of the affairs of the past. This is true because President Thomas is making a special effort to assure that his honored guests will be entertained with the distinction they deserve.

This exceptional social event will feature good food, a good speaker and good entertainment. The Dinner represents a means through which President Thomas is seeking to stimulate academic achievement among the students of the college.

#### Secretary's Father Lost on Fishing Trip

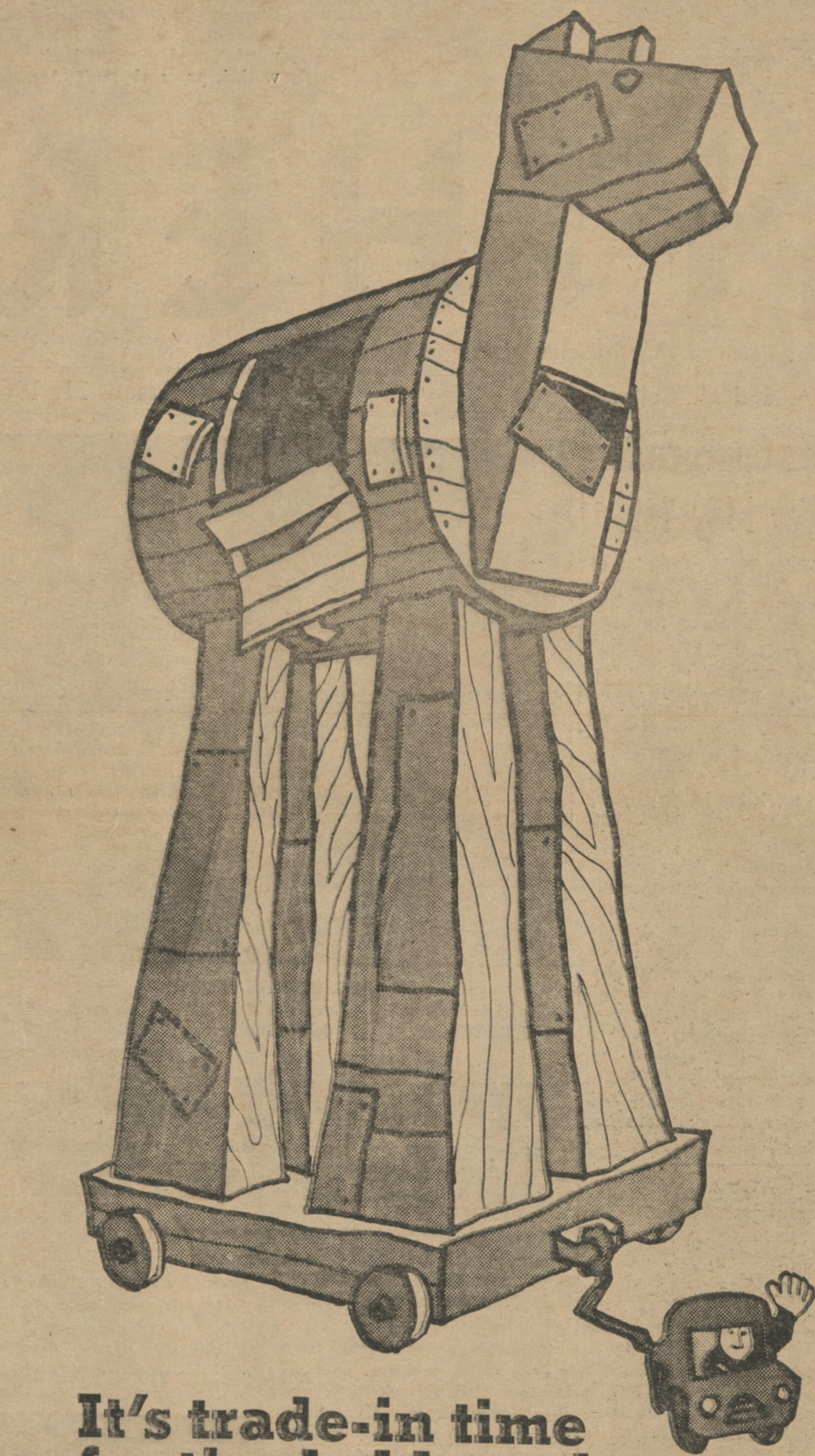
Miss Lydia Willrich lost her father while on a fishing trip last Saturday. The funeral will be Thursday, April 20th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Greater Hope Baptist Church, North Main and 39th Street, Houston, Texas. Condolences and flowers may be sent to the Carl Barnes Funeral Home, 746 West 22nd Street, Houston, Texas.

#### PV Gets Special Ed. Grants For Seniors

Prairie View A & M College has received \$14,400, for fellowship and traineeship grants for the preparation of professional personnel in the education of the handicapped children.

The grant is for senior level students in the Department of Education. Awards will be given to those students who have demonstrated outstanding ability in the education of the mentally retarded child.

Students who are interested in applying for these grants may secure application forms through the Office of the Department of Education. Deadline for all applications is April 28, 1967. The awards of all accepted applicants will be announced during the Honor's Day Program, May 7, 1967.



### It's trade-in time for tired old myths.

Like the one about business. Especially big business. That it is beyond the rugged individualist's wildest daydream to enter this holy of holies because he'll lose something that's very sacred — like his independence.

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There's an excitement in business. True, we're in it to make a profit, but working to



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Miss Prairie View



ROMEY JOHNSON  
Panther Editor



ALPHONSO ASKEW  
Pantherland Editor

## Student Leaders Elected For 1967-68 School Year

Our new Miss Prairie View is a member of the Kappa Omega Beta. Nancy Bankston hailing from San Antonio. Nancy is a junior medical technology major and

Serving for a second term as Editor-in-Chief of the Panther

is Romey Johnson from Dallas, Texas. Romey is a business edu-

cation major, and a member of Kappa Omega Beta, Press Club, Dallas, PV-Club, Who's Who.

With all the excitement of student campaigning over, the students have elected their new campus leaders for 1967-68. The new president of the Student

Government Association is Daniel Anderson, a junior chemistry major, mathematics minor from Kilgore. He is a member of the Mathematics Club, American Chemical Society, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. This past year he served as editor of the yearbook. Elected as vice president of the SGA is Sammie Thompson, a junior electrical engineering major from Bryan. He is a member of the Press Club, IEEE, and Alpha Phi Alpha.

The yearbook editor is Alphonso Askeew, a junior chemistry major, mathematics minor from Houston, Texas. He is a member of Advance ROTC, American Chemical Society, Press Club and Alpha Phi Alpha.

teachers guides and laboratory projects. The ESCP will be included in the Summer Science Institute supported by the National Science Foundation which will be held for Secondary Teachers at Prairie View June 5-July 15, 1967.

#### Girl Scouts Reach Goal of \$1,000

Mrs. Doris Williams, 1967 Girl Scout Fund Drive Chairman wishes to thank all persons who gave support to the Girl Scout Fund Drive. "The Goal of \$1000.00 was met because so many people responded when asked to help and gave willingly of their time and money", says Mrs. Williams.

The interest and contributions will further the Girl Scout Program, not only in Prairie View, but in the Waller and Hemstead communities. As Girl Scout Leaders work with girls in a variety of situations through the Girl Scout Program they are giving invaluable training to the community leaders of tomorrow.

The continuing cooperation and support of the Prairie View area for Girl Scouting is most appreciated by all Girl Scout Adults.

### Fourth Engineering Institute To Be Held April 26

Prairie View A&M College will hold its fourth Engineering Institute on Wednesday, April 26.

Visiting speakers for the one-day meet include Dr. J. C. Calhoun, P. E., vice president for programs, Texas A&M University; Lee M. Holmes, manager, Airborne Systems of General Dynamics Corporation, Ft. Worth; Charles H. Sampson, P. E., head, department of Civil Engineering at Texas A&M; Arthur C. Lilly, principal, Fidelity Manor High School, Galena Park; Dr. James L. Youngblood, assistant for academic relations at N. A. S. A.

Also Dr. E. Fred Birdsall, supervisor, exploration — Geophysics department, Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, Oklahoma; G. R. Moore, supervisor, engineering service division, E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company, Beaumont; and Marcellus Harmon, Counselor, Baytown school district.

Sponsored by the Prairie View School of Engineering, the annual institute is designed to provide information to public school teachers and other concerning the expanding opportunities in this field.

In addition to general session speakers, the institute will feature a panel discussion centered around the topics, engineering education, manpower, the high school curriculum and preparation for an engineering career.

### Seven Students Make Past Perfect Records

The following students consisting of two freshmen, one sophomore, one junior, and three seniors academically outlasted their fellow students by making all A's the first semester. They are as follows:

Betty Crum, the daughter of Mrs. Emma Crum of Stark, Florida. She is a senior Clothing and Textiles major, member of

the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and Kappa Omicron Phi; Norma Payne, a junior Elementary Education major from Beaumont, Texas. She is a member of the Kappa Omega Beta Social Club and the Student Hospitality Corps; Rogers O'Neil Whitmire, a senior Mathematics major from Houston, Texas. He is

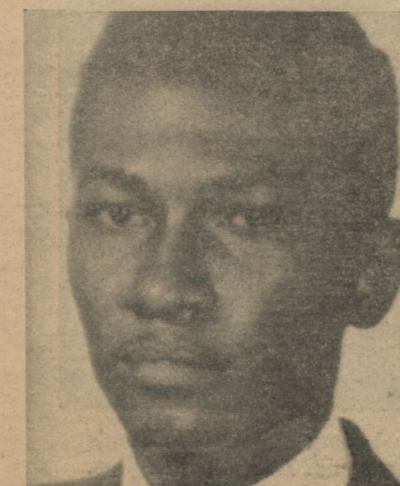
President of the Alpha Pi Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, Mathematics Club and Student Hospitality Corps. This is his fourth time presenting a straight A grade report; Lee Vern Kennedy, a senior Electrical Engineering major from Tyler, Texas. He is a member of the Barons of Innovation Social Club, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, IEEE Technical Society, and a former NASA Trainee at the Manned Spacecraft Center, where he made a contribution in the Apollo Spacecraft Guidance and Control Division for 3 alternate semesters; Mitchell Ray Colton, Grandson of Mrs. Mae Colton of Hillsboro, Texas. He is a sophomore and plans to receive a Certificate of Proficiency in Commercial Foods in May; and Gloria Ann Mosby, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mosby, Jr. of Austin, Texas. Gloria is a freshman English Major.



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# EDITORIALS

## Dean H. E. Fuller

The entire Prairie View family mourns the loss of our beloved Dean Of Men, Harry E. Fuller.

Dean Fuller truly belonged to Prairie View. As Dean of Men, he wrestled with problems day and night — not easy problems, but many of the nature that strong men would be happy to pass.

His success was based on a simple code of "Fairness." Despite the multitudinous disciplinary problems facing him day by day, he was always level-headed and quite compassionate. He could be very firm, but almost always "gentle." He combined very successfully the "Honey and the Rock."

He will be remembered by his colleagues and the Prairie View family as a "rock of dependability," — one who could be counted upon for any movement aimed at improving the college and the community in which he lived.

Prairie View will always cherish the memory of Dean H. E. Fuller.

## Congratulations To Honor Students

Congratulations to all the students who were fortunate, or should we say diligent, enough to make the first semester honor roll. A total of 249 belong to this rather elite group of students posting semester averages of 3.0 or above.

Though it is quite discernible that many more could have or should have been in this category, it is indeed comforting to be able to scan a list of 249 students who academically elevated themselves above the "masses".

These students will be honored at the annual Honor's Day Convocation sponsored by the Alpha Pi Mu Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society on May 1, 1967.

It is often heard that "grades don't mean everything." This may very well be true, but rest assured that there are instances where your academic achievements will be a definite asset and often a determining factor in your favor. In light of all this, Alpha Kappa Mu would like to again commend each of you for your academic triumph and invite many more to walk beside you in the next Honor's Day Convocation Processional.

## An Education Bargain Worth Keeping

While the draft gets plenty of attention in Congress, a small, valuable, but little-known program may die of congressional inattention. It is the National Teacher Corps.

The Teacher Corps serves in the combat areas of American education—in the schools of the slums and the rural poor. In 29 states, its 1,200 corpsmen pay special attention to "culturally deprived" children, whose schooling must provide values and training that their homes do not. Teacher Corps teams—each consisting of a veteran of about five years' experience in slum schools, aided by from three to ten young teacher interns—go into these schools by invitation only. They work under the close supervision of community school officials, who can fire or transfer them on a day's notice. There are plenty of safeguards, in short, against federal government meddling in local schools.

But because it lacks any effective lobby on Capitol Hill, the Teacher Corp's budget was shrunk to \$7.5 million, which runs out this June.

Outside of Congress, the Teacher Corps has won impressive support from the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers. Practically every school which has corpsmen this year wants more of them next year. The Teacher Corps needs a supplemental stopgap appropriation of \$12.5 million by the middle of April to set up summer training programs for the 2,400 new interns the Administration has recommended, and an additional \$36.5 million to carry the corps through the full fiscal year. At these prices, it remains the best bargain in the federal education program.

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Ready News Print

## Study For Special Education Announced For 1967-1968

These traineeships provide for one year of full-time study, culminating in the Bachelor's degree, with provision for public school teacher certification. ELIGIBILITY and QUALIFICATIONS:

(1) The applicant must have attained Senior Year Status at Prairie View A & M College by September 1967.

(2) Be in good standing with the college

(3) Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5

(4) Have chosen either Special Education or Elementary Education as the major or minor

(5) Be able to graduate with a Bachelor's degree and meet the Texas standards for Provisional Certification to teach mentally retarded children not later than August, 1968.

(6) Be willing to declare an intention to pursue the program of study to completion and to teach mentally retarded children in a public school for a minimum period of two years.

Preference will be given to students manifesting a prior interest in a professional career in mental retardation by their previous selection of special education as an area of study.

STIPENDS: Trainees pay no tuition and fees and receive a stipend of \$1,600. No allowance is made for dependents.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Application, transcripts of all college work, and all other supporting documents must be filed with the Chairman, Special Education Section, Education Department, Room 104, Education Building, not later than April 21, 1967.

HOW TO APPLY: Application forms should be requested from Chairman Special Education Section, Room 104, Education Building, Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas.

## Sophomore Class

### Election Results '67-68

PRESIDENT — \*Cecelia McBride, 106; William Lyons, 48; Conan Sanders, 96.

VICE PRESIDENT—James Ealy, 60; Theodore Johnson, 23; \*Oliver Lewis, 85; Lester Williams, 51.

SECRETARY — Doris Branch, 25; Deloris Burns, 45; \*Evelyn Curry, 141.

TREASURER — \*Doris Curry, 118; Kenneth Hinson, 83.

BUSINESS MANAGER — Isaac Goldsby, 88; \*Rafael Rector, 116.

CHAPLAIN—Burnis Black, \*William Daniels, 71; Lillie McShan, 35; John Stern, 48; Walker, 1.

SOPHOMORE QUEEN — \*Helen Adams, 102; Georgia Preston, 33; Jackie Smith, 63; Dillard, 2.

S. G. A. REPRESENTATIVES — \*Myrtle Calton, 79; Ann Flowers, 77; Tom Jones, 77; \*Alfred Madkins, 117; Michael Marzett, 55; John Scott, 48; \*James Tarver, 116; Florina Waller, 72; \*Robert Williams, 91; \*Erma Winfrey, 108; Hanksbough, 77.

PARLIAMENTARIAN — \*Charles Yancy, 160; Fitzgerald, 3; Vallec, 5; Patterson, 1; Ferguson, 1; Eustace, 1.

\*Students who are winners.

## ACCENT THE POSITIVE

### ON APPEARANCE OF PV STUDENTS

"I stopped on the Prairie View Campus to join my friend Dean C. L. Wilson on a trip to a meeting in Houston.

I was most impressed by the appearance of the Prairie View Students. They were clean cut and crisp in their dress and manners. Anyone coming to your campus can see that young students are proud of their college and themselves. In today's world it is a refreshing pleasure to see such fine young men and women."

Dean Fred Benson

### MORE ON THE PV STUDENT

"I have just met with the students here at Prairie View A&M College to discuss the Y.

W. C. A. Regional Program. As I came across the campus the students seemed exceptionally cheerful and bouncy. It is wonderful to see a new spirit on the campus."

Miss Barbara Thomson, Regional Director Y.W.C.A.

### A NEW SCHOOL SONG

"Onward, Upward Prairie View" is a new school spirit song which Miss Sally Allen has written. Sung lively and fast, the song is in line with the new image of the college. I asked Miss Allen to write this song and she has done a fine job. I hope all students at the college will learn the song and soon join others in singing "Onward, Upward Prairie View."

Mr. W. J. Nicks

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Edward L. Steiner  
X Division  
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C/O F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96601

Dear Editor,

I am a sailor now serving on my second cruise in Viet Nam. I would like to correspond with some of your coeds, also a lot of my shipmates would too. Letters from the States mean a lot over here. I am 26 years old, 6 feet 4 inches tall, weigh 199 pounds, black hair, brown

eyes, and brown skin. I would also like to exchange pictures of some of the countries that we visit. Any help that you might give me, will be deeply appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
Edward L. Steiner

## Alphi Phi Mu To Give Honor Certificates

### Students Leaders Election Results '67-68

PRESIDENT — \*Daniel Anderson, 797; Charles Washington, 213.

VICE-PRESIDENT — Ronald Reece, 362; \*Samme Thompson, 590.

SECRETARY — Myrtle Williams, 437; \*Amy Davis, 477.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE — \*John Abercrombie, 630; Florence Portis, 334.

DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION — \*Curtis Thomas, 675.

MISS PRAIRIE VIEW — Gwendolyn Armstrong, 246; \*Nancy Bankston, 533; Valda Lyn Fields, 234.

EDITOR OF THE PANTHER — \*Romey Johnson, 857.

EDITOR OF THE YEAR-BOOK — \*Alphonso Askew, 803.

PARLIAMENTARIAN — \*Gladys Lockett, 611; Judy McMillan, 403.

The Prairie View Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu will give Certificates of Achievement to each student who earned a place on the Honor Roll for the First Semester. The issuance of these certificates has become a traditional part of the program of Alpha Pi Mu as it seeks to encourage, stimulate and commend academic achievement.

The certificates contain a congratulatory statement directed to each recipient by name; and they bear the signatures of the president of the Alpha Pi Mu Chapter and the President of Prairie View A&M College, Doctor A. I. Thomas.

In the past, these certificates have been issued to students on the Honor Roll at the Annual President's Dinner for Honor Students, where they have served as place-cards for the guests. This year the certificates will be sent to the Honorees major departments immediately following the President's Dinner on May 1.



DR. A. I. THOMAS receives award from the United Men's Congress. Presenting the award is Lorenzo Phillips, president of the UMC.



## Mrs. A. C. Preston Honored by Educ. Department Staff

Staff members of the Department of Education honored Mrs. Anne C. Preston at a dinner in recognition of and appreciation for her inspiring services to Prairie View A & M College, the community, the state and the nation, on April 18, 1967 in the Sky Room.

Dr. Carl C. Weems ably presided as master of ceremonies for the occasion and remarks were made by Dr. J. B. Murphy, Dean T. P. Dooley, Dean C. L. Wilson and President-Emeritus E. B. Evans. Dr. A. I. Thomas could not be present because of pressing business out of town.

Dean C. L. Wilson represented the president. Mrs. A. I. Thomas also delivered a praiseworthy tribute to the honored guest at the evening assemblage.

Many expressions of love, friendship and appreciation were given by the speakers for the 34 years of dedicated service rendered by Mrs. Preston. In addition telegrams congratulating the honoree were read.

A beautiful plaque, extolling her 34 years of meritorious service was presented Mrs. Preston by her long-time colleague and friend, Mr. Herman T. Jones, Principal of the Prairie View Training School.

Mrs. Anne C. Preston is a native of Petersburg, Virginia where she received her elementary and high school training. She holds a B. S. Degree from Virginia State and an M. A. De-

## Miss Texas Teen-1967

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was cited for POISE; Brenda Johnson, Pickard — Brenham, for PERSONALITY; Jimmie Scales, sponsored by St. Matthews Baptist Church, Brenham, ATTRACTIVENESS; Rosalind Wilkins, Moore High — Waco — TALENT; and Hilda Shivers, Kemp — Bryan — CHARM.

The 1967 Miss Texas Teen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Taylor of Bryan. She was voted the most attractive girl at Kemp High School this year and is also choir sweetheart. Her special interests include meeting people and working with handicapped children. She hopes to become a professional model.

Her sponsor is Mrs. Mell R.

gree from Columbia University. Since coming to Prairie View in September 1933, Mrs. Preston has made many worthwhile contributions to the field of teacher education. She worked with the Texas State Department of Education in the organization of Adult Education and the revision on the rural school curriculum. She initiated the off-campus Student Teaching Program as early as 1938, and had established 25 training centers by 1947.

The present curriculum for training elementary school teachers was spearheaded by Mrs. Preston. She is also founder of the Preston-Prunty Chapter of the Texas Student Education Association.

Mrs. C. B. Coss Chairman of the Retirement Committee climaxed the event of the evening



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mon of Prairie View; Miss Bridgett Habenicht, a member of the Daily Cougar staff, University of Houston; and Miss Cheryl McIntyre, Miss Prairie View and the 1962 M'ss Texas High winner and co-winner of the 1965 Miss Texas Co-ed title.

Other participants included Shirley Allen, Ralph Bunche — Crockett; Beverly Baker, Yates — Houston; Sherell Cockrell, Hungerford; Lula Dickerson, Pickard — Brenham; Vivian Fisher, Yates — Houston; Eva Gantt — Pickard — Brenham; Darylyn Greenwood, Yates — Houston; Sheryl Harris, Moore — Waco; Emma R. Hunter, Crockett; Walterene Hutchingson, Pickard — Brenham; Brenda Johnson, Pickard — Brenham; Carolyn Johnson, Hungerford; Ora Kennedy, Dansby — Kilgore; Verdine Malone, Blackshear — Hearne; Deanna Mason, Prairie View; Lillie P. Newman, Ralph Bunche — Crockett; Ruby Newton, Kemp-Bryan; Tina S. Roberson, Pemberton — Marshall; Claudette Scurry, Kemp-Bryan; Sherry Shivers, Kemp-Bryan; Eddie M. Smith, Blackshear — Hearne; Marva Walker, W. R. Banks — Groesland; Inah Whiting, Washington — Houston; Doris Adams — Galilee — Hallsville; and Shirley Alexander, B. C. Elmore, Houston.

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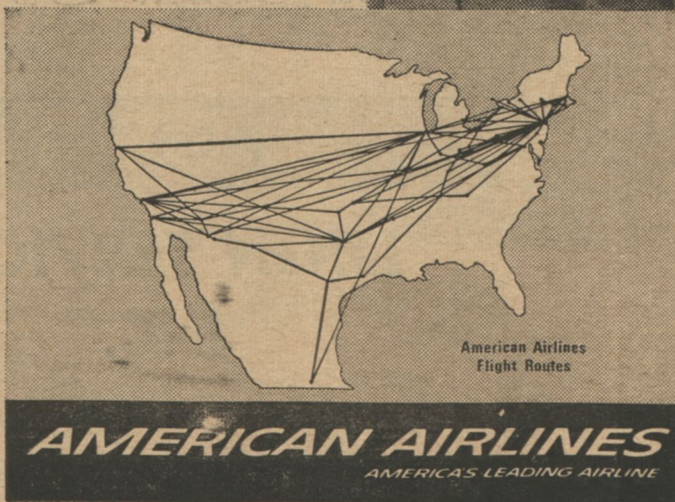
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## Club News

### Club Continental

They said it could not be done — not at Prairie View, but the continental club did it on the 11th and 18th of March, and they will do it again on the 22nd of April.

The main purpose of the club is to "function and promote social culture activities". A function was given by the club on the previous dates, at which there was a collaboration of the different cultures, and this is what made it a smashing success.

We are asking all of our members to come to the jam session on the 19th of April in the Memorial Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Business of importance will be discussed to promote the function that will be given on the 22nd of April.

Your presence will be appreciated.

Your reporter Brenda G. Jackson

### The Prolific Society

This recently organized club has gotten well underway and its future is looking brighter than ever.

In some of the past meetings we have discussed morality, the humanities, religion, and this past week we delved into the subconscious by releasing emotions through records. Quite an interesting experience!

Our next meeting (Wednesday, April 26, 1967) promises to be the most interesting and stimulating of all. The topic of discussion will be Homosexuality. A movie will be shown and guest speakers will speak on the topic of discussion from first hand experience.

If you want the insights on the out-of-sights, come to the Administration Aud. Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

John Walton, Reporter

### Prayer Meeting Choir

The Prayer Meeting Choir journeyed to Baytown, Texas to render a 3:00 o'clock song service at the Washington Chapel Baptist Church.

The thirty members presented a program that included such numbers as, "That's What My God Can Do," "Watch Ye Therefore," and "Peace Be Still." The most inspirational songs were solos that were done by George Boutte, "Searching;" Helen Adams, "Since I Met Jesus;" and "I'm on the Right Road Now" done by Viajo Ross.

Robbie Johnson and Traevoye Morris afforded the music for the group. Washington Chapel is the home church of Dorothy Lennon.

Dinner was served to the choir after the service.

#### Future Plans

The choir will make its annual trip to Houston on the fourth Sunday this month in order to render programs at the churches of the Rev. M. Pierson and Rev. Richardson.

The first program will be presented at New Hope Baptist in the 11:00 o'clock service, and the second is to be presented in the 3:00 o'clock service of the Blue Ridge Baptist Church.

#### SPRING REVIVAL

The spring revival, which ran three consecutive nights, was an inspiration as well as a "revival of the spirits" of all those who attended. The minister for the occasion was the Rev. Laceyfield of the Mount Corinth Baptist Church of Houston. Rev. Laceyfield's messages were timely and stimulating as he preached from Psalms and Ecclesiastes.

Rev. Richardson served as moderator of the meeting in the absence of Rev. Pierson.

Reporter: Charlesta Miller

The new Air Force Junior ROTC program may be offered by either private or public high schools.

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## Dining Hall Submits Resolutions



PILOT COMMITTEE REPORT - A PROBLEM—BEFORE (Above) AFTERWARD (Below)

WHEREAS, We, the students of Prairie View A&M College, being desirous of implementing progress throughout the scope of our student life program and

WHEREAS, being aware of the fact that we, primarily, and by our actions, determine the quality of the conditions of our campus environment and

WHEREAS, We fully recognize the many conditions within our Dining Hall operations which do not lend themselves to our desires as they relate to our best image as college students and

WHEREAS, Many times foods are not prepared and/or served in the best manner and

WHEREAS, Courtesy is not always extended between our Dining Hall staff, personnel and students and

WHEREAS, We observe the malpractice of taking dishes from the dining hall buildings, causing dish shortages in cafeteria lines and

WHEREAS, We observe both students and employees who deliberately "litterbug" our dining hall with napkins, etc. and

WHEREAS, We observe the results of sticking chewing gum onto our tableware, causing unnecessary problems of cleanliness and sanitation and

WHEREAS, Skipping, in the cafeteria is best described as lack of maturity, and lack of cooperation on the part of the offenders.

WE HEREBY, declare the following areas of "involvement" for all Partners in Progress

(1) Student decorum, dress and practices in our Dining Hall.

(2) Our image as members of the college community.

(3) The planning, selection, preparation and services of food.

(4) Development of socially acceptable conduct on the part of personnel.



of both students and food service

(5) Practices of better sanitation and appearance factors within our food service facilities.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the existing conditions must be improved through constant and deliberate cooperation between students and staff members in striving to bring about a much more efficient and satisfying food service program

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## Pershing Rifles Attending Spring Assembly in San Antonio

Members of Company Q-17th Regiment National Society of Pershing Rifles are attending the Spring Assembly being held at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. This assembly is being held on the 21-22-23rd of this month. The drill team members of company Q-17th Regiment have practiced hard to attend this assembly in grand style. This is one of many assemblies attended by the National Society of Pershing Rifles drill team Company Q-17th Regiment of Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas.

This will be the largest assembly of the year for the famed Pershing Rifles drill team of Company 17th Regiment. Along with Prairie View's Regiment will be Company L-17th Regiment of Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas. Company R-17 Regiment of Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, Naval Academy drill team of San Antonio, Texas, Marine drill team, and the St. Mary's College drill team of San Antonio.

Members of the company that will attend this meet will be drill team commander Booker T. Williams, and his drill members are Billy Phillips, Johnnie Shephard, Ira Smith, Michael Fuller, Larion Ryals, Clarence Sanders, Kenneth Robinson, Darrell Hopkins, Morris Price, William Smith, Marvin Griffin, Robert Whyte, Ossac Gaddis, Elmore Polk, Andrew Knox, Willie Hosea, Frederick Stiner, Darrell Simmons, Luther Berry, Nobell Jones, and Company Commander PIR cadet captain Diggs. Captain Z. White, the company adviser who has evoked for the company will accompany them and lead them to victory. The company will be accompanied by their Sweetheart Miss Jo Nell Harrison, and company Q 17th Queen Jeraldyn

Hayes.

The company drill team will participate in all events while there, they will also participate in fancy drill. The drill team will also participate in the fiesta being held in San Antonio, Texas.

Members of Company Q-17 Regiment National Society of Pershing Rifles wish to express their gratitude and appreciation in being able to attend this and other assemblies in the behalf of Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas.

P. I. O.

P/R Master Sgt. Isaac C. Garlidsly

## Vision Screening For Pre-Schoolers To Be Conducted

The Waller County Family Living Committee will conduct a pre-school vision screening survey for Prairie View Community children on April 27 and 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Public Health Center.

This is being done because there is an eye condition referred to as "Amblyopia" that affects pre-schoolers and causes an increased dimness of vision in the particular eye affected. This survey is an effort to screen all pre-schoolers for this

## Band Prepares For Concert

Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College Band and Military Science departments will present a concert on April 30, 1967 at 7 o'clock in the old gymnasium.

The concert will be under the direction of Mr. Joseph Daniels.

## Co-ed Portrait Of A Co-ed

It has been observed by Co-ed Staff that the best dressed women in America are those who possess individualism in their dress. We found that each lady attempts to express her inner self by selecting a certain style that is most attractive on her and best fits her personality; exemplify gracefulness and ease in movement; and, above all, express herself as a unique individual.

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condition.

The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness will supply the necessary equipment for conducting this survey.

For more information contact Mrs. S. McCary, School Nurse at Prairie View Training School, or Mrs. T. Harden at the Public Health Center.



HARRIET WADDLETON

ERVIN GRICE

## Alpha Kappa Mu Initiates New Members

The Alpha Pi Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu, the most exciting scholastic honor society on Prairie View's campus, recently initiated four new members into this national honor society. They are Harriet Waddleton, Betty J. Crum, Lee Vern Kennedy, and Ervin O. Grice.

Betty J. Crum, an honor senior from Starke, Florida, is majoring in clothing and textiles and minoring in home economics education. Betty is currently a member of the Kappa Omicron Phi Home Economics Honorary Fraternity, Delta Sigma Colleges and Universities, and holds the title of Miss Provisional Battalion of the Army ROTC and most studious senior girl.

Harriet Jan Waddleton, a junior mathematics major and English minor from W. B. Clark High School in Quitman, Texas, as valedictorian of her class. While attending high school, she was a member of the Choral Club and served as secretary of her class during her junior and senior year. Among her hobbies are listening to music, and reading. She is a member of the Mathematics Club.

Lee Vern Kennedy, a senior electrical engineering major from Tyler, Texas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Kennedy. Lee Vern graduated salutatorian from Bragg Morris High School in Lindale, Texas. As a Prairie View student, he has participated in the nation's space program by working at the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Texas for three alternate semesters as an electrical engineer trainee. This work experience is already proving itself to be an invaluable asset. He is a member of the Barons of Innovation, IEEE, and the Tyler-PV Club.

Ervin O'Neal Grice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Grice of Angleton, Texas, is a senior mathematics major and physics minor. He is a member of the Cooperative Education Program affiliated with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He has worked one year (3 semesters) at the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Texas.

He has been offered a job at the Manned Spacecraft Center in September. Ervin is president of the Mathematics Club and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. His interests are dancing and good music.

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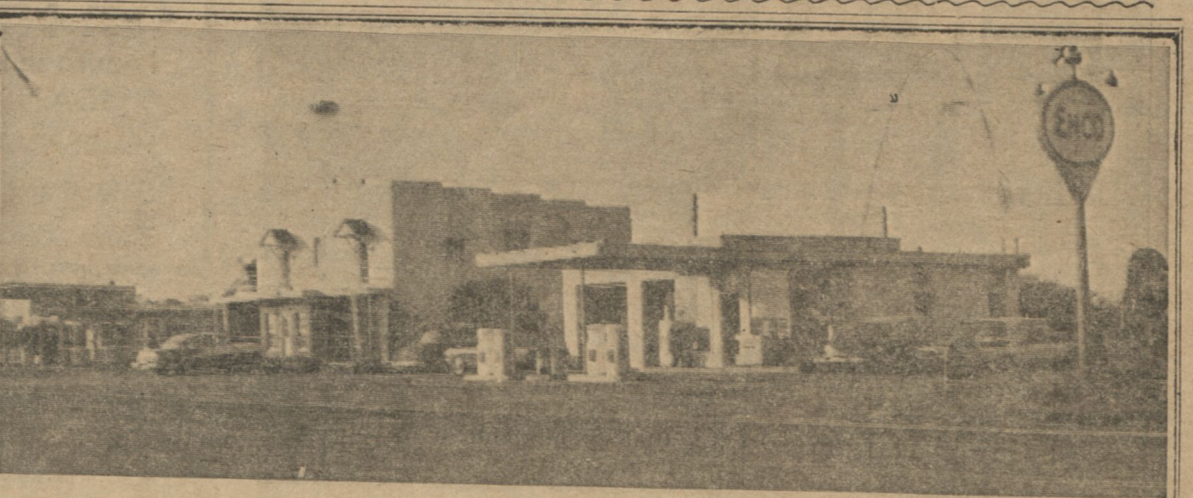
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## SPORTS



## Hats Off to PV's Track Team

by Leon Brooks

Hats off to Prairie View's super track team. The members of this outstanding track team are Elton Couger, Jesse Ball, Thurman Boggess, Bill Anderson, Willie Dearion, James Bagsby, Felix Johnson, Samuel Bryant, Uriel Johnson, Matthew Johnson, David Hall, Paul Hackett, Nelson Huff, Biven Lee, Fred Newhouse, Robert Jones, Robert Jennings, Harold Martin, Charles Swindell, James Smith, Clarence Williams, Louis Bunns, Charles Williams and Johnny Gilder.

This is the best track team Prairie View has had in a long time. This team consists of some of the best track men in the country. Naming a few and their events, there is the very talented freshman, Thurman Boggess, who last week in the Grambling track meet ran 3rd leg on the sprint medley relay team, where he ran 440 yards at a fantastic time of 44.4. There has been no one in the country or world who has run a faster 440 in the last three years. While Boggess was doing this tremendous timing, his team mates, Finis Taylor (20.8), Odell Newsome (22.6) and Felix Johnson (1:50.1) ran a very good total time of a 3:17.9. Then there was another

outstanding time of the mile relay of 3:10. The men that were responsible for this timing are Uriel Johnson (48.2), Finis Taylor (47.2), Thurman Boggess (47.6) and Felix Johnson (47.0). PV's 440 relay team also ran a very good time of 40.8.

The secret of this tremendous team is that the boys have a great deal of pride and togetherness. When this team practices, they seem to be devoted and enjoy what they are doing. One cannot but think that these fine young men seem to have one thing on their mind; to prove to the whole world that they have the best track team there is anywhere.

Do you realize that PV has one of the best shot put artists in the country (namely, James Bagsby). Bagsby has been consistent at putting the 16 lb. ball 54 plus feet all year, and his best put thus far has been 55.6. He would be about the best in the country and 12th in the world.

I know with a little help our team will go a long way. Our mile relay team and sprint medley team may even go to the Olympics in 1968 at Mexico. Lets support our track team. This can happen but once in a life time for a college as small

## Rev. Phillip Named Officer of National College Chaplains

Reverend L. C. Phillip, college chaplain, was elected historian of the National Association of University and College Chaplains during the organizations annual meeting held at Boston University on April 3-5.

He had previously served as a member of the executive cabinet of the National Chaplains for three years.

## Lt. Standifer Completes Food Service Course

Second Lieutenant Robert E. Standifer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Standifer, Itasca, Tex., completed a food service supervision course March 31 at the Army Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va.

During the 15-week course, he was trained in the principles of nutrition and menu planning. He also received instruction in coordinating food service activities within Army commands.

Lt. Standifer, was graduated from **Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College**, Prairie View, Tex., in 1966.

His wife, Ruth, lives at 866 Wall St., Houston, Tex.

as PV. Again Coaches Wright and Muse, I take my hat off to you and your marvelous track team. Who knows! the lightning fast Panthers may even break the mile relay world record which is 3:04.5. The Panthers have already run it in a 3:07.6.



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